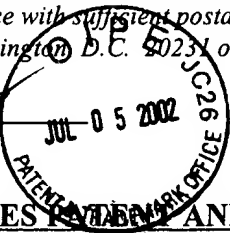


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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is in further response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2002.

REMARKS

Claims 14-30 have further been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over all claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,102,886, 5,848,986, 5,531,667 and 5,409,453. A Terminal Disclaimer, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.321, is enclosed herewith and is assumed to overcome the double patenting rejection.

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